Western Railway working since 1980 are yet to be regularised by the Government; and

(c) whether the judgement referred to above is also yet to be notified by Government whereas many other judgements of Supreme Court though not belonging to Railways have been notified and common factors have been implemented; if so, what are the details in the case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Provident Fund Contribution of Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

1488. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Provident Fund contributions have been collected from teachers of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) whether the collected P.F. amounts are deposited with the Provident Fund Commissioner;

(c) whether it is a fact that the teachers of the Kendriya Vidyalaya are not provided with details of their P.F. accounts individually;

(d) whether the P.F. contribution of teachers of the Kendriya Vidyalaya from January 1983 to January 1988 have not been posted regularly (both C.P.F. and G.P.F.); and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons for not posting of P.F. contributions regularly to employees' account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI I. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The amount is deposited in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Employees Provident Fund Account in Canara Bank, Sector-XII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

(c) to (e) Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas have been provided with statements of Provident Fund account in respect of each teacher upto the end of the financial year 1985-86. Such accounts have now been completed upto February, 1987. Steps are now being taken to clear the arrears which accumulated primarily on account of a large increase in the number of schools, number of subscribers and mass change-over from CPF to GPF.

Harmful effects of tobacco chewing on pregnant women

1489. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that chewing tobacco is harmful to women especially pregnant one; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to give due publicity to this fact?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government of India have, under the National Cancer Control Programme, undertaken many Health Education measures highlighting the harmful effects of tobacco on different organs and Body systems through television, films, printed material, seminars & exhibitions.

Technical Education for Industry

1490. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be

pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an industrial foundation to bridge the gap between the means for imparting technical education and the needs of the industry; and

(b) if so what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The Government have so far not approved the scheme for setting up an Industrial Foundation.

(b) Does not arise.

Girl Students in Navodaya Vidyalayas

1491. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of girl students who are studying in Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country as on 31st January, 1988;

(b) whether Government are aware that parents are reluctant to send their daughters to schools as they do not like their daughters living in hostels with boys; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The number of girl students who were studying in Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country as on 31st January, 1988 is 988.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Ban on the advertisement on the sex determination test

1492. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 188 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th February, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that posters, advertising amniocentesis are pasted in local trains in Bombay; and

(b) if so, what setps if any, Government propose to take to check this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) (a) and (b) Information is being collected.

Establishment of Residential Polytechnic for Women in Orissa

1493. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa Government have requested the Central Government for the establishment of residential Polytechnic for women at Bhubaneswar in Orissa;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Orissa Government have assured availability of 40 acres of land for the said institute, if so, what action have so far been taken in this regard;

(c) whether Government have decided to set up residential Polytechnic in the country on regional basis in Central sector; and

(d) if so, how many such institutes have been proposed to set up in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCA-